

**Physical Therapy Board of California**  
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## PTA EQUIVALENCY APPLICATION COURSEWORK CHECKLIST

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Request two copies of your transcripts: 1) One transcript of all coursework shall be submitted in a **sealed** envelope from a post-secondary institution accredited by an agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or the U.S. Department of Education, 2) Second copy of your transcript(s) must be opened and all required coursework highlighted and attached to this checklist. If course name is not a sufficient description, attach a brief course description from the college handbook for further clarification and justification of its content. Print out multiple copies of this form if you are unable to list all of your courses in the space provided.

**APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED** if the applicant is unable to document on the checklist completion of the required courses listed below.

General Education Requirements					
Transcript(s) identifying 15 Semester or 20 Quarter Units with evidence of at least one course in each of the following subject areas:					
Subject	Semester Units	Quarter Units	Course Title(s)	Name of College	Year of Completion
<b>Natural Sciences</b> e.g. Biology, Physics, Zoology					
<b>Social or Behavioral Sciences</b> e.g. Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology					
<b>Humanities</b> e.g. Art, Music, Foreign Language (not native language)					
<b>English, Speech, or Mathematics</b> e.g. Literature, Statistics, Algebra					
<b>English Composition</b> AA or BA Degree level and a grade of "C" or better is required					

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<b>Technical Education Requirements</b> Transcript(s) identifying 30 Semester or 40 Quarter Units in a variety of courses in the subject areas listed below. It is not necessary to have taken a course in each of the following subject areas to qualify. All subject areas listed below require a grade of "C" or better.					
Subject	Semester Units	Quarter Units	Course Title(s)	Name of College	Year of Completion
<b>Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology</b> (lab included)					
<b>Kinesiology</b> (studies of human movement) & <b>Topographical Anatomy</b>					
<b>Principles and Application of Thermodynamics, Electricity &amp; Other Modalities in Physical Therapy</b>					
<b>Biomechanics &amp; Ergonomics Studies</b>					
<b>Principles/Application of Massage</b>					
<b>Application of Therapeutic Exercises</b>					
<b>Knowledge of Pathological Conditions Resulting from Injury of Disease</b>					
<b>Ethics in Physical Therapy/Health Care</b> (college course only)					
<b>Laws Relating to the Practice of Physical Therapy</b> (college course only)					
<b>First Aid – Emergency Training</b> (college course only)					